

Claims

- [c1] A cooking rack for products such as poultry and meats comprising:
a single formed wire having a base and a plurality of product holding wire slots spaced from said base and a raised central wire slot to be used as a handle, and;
an elongated wire cross-member welded to the base for support,
wherein the formed wire rack may be positioned on its side to perform additional cooking operations.
- [c2] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:
the base comprises a rectangle having three sides of the formed wire and the fourth side comprising the elongated cross-member.
- [c3] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 1 further including:
a wire skewer having a cross-member and a plurality of spaced prongs extending outwardly from the cross-member and a loop portion extending upwardly from the cross-member to engage the handle portion of the wire rack.

- [c4] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 1 wherein:
the formed wire may be positioned on its side with the
base extending vertically upward and said rack being
supported by the wire forming the slots.
- [c5] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 4 wherein:
the slot wire and handle slot wire are positioned to en-
gage and support a cylindrical can therebetween.
- [c6] A cooking rack for products such as poultry and meats
comprising:
a single formed wire comprising a base having a parallel
side portions joined by a transverse portion at one end, a
portion extending upwardly at the other end of each side
portion, said portion curving downwardly a predeter-
mined distance and then outwardly and inwardly forming
a slot, said wire then curving outwardly for a short dis-
tance to a point where the wire extends upwardly at a
right angle for a predetermined distance and then out-
wardly to join both wire portions forming a handle slot;
and,
a cross-member mounted parallel to the transverse por-
tion and affixed to the parallel sides of the base.
- [c7] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 6 wherein:
a wire skewer having a cross-member and a plurality of
spaced prongs extending outwardly from the cross-

member and a loop portion extending upwardly from the cross-member to engage the handle slot.

- [c8] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 3 further including:
a shaker basket comprising a substantially rectangular base; a first pair of upwardly extending opposite sides each having a pair of apertures, said apertures being in alignment to engage respective wire rack slots and a second pair of upwardly extending opposite sides joining the respective ends of the first pair of sides.
- [c9] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 8 wherein:
the first pair of sides are sloped outwardly from the base and the second pair of sides and the base include a plurality of apertures.
- [c10] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 7 further including:
a shaker basket having a base, four sides extending upwardly from the base to a point and a lip located at that point having a top and bottom and extending circumferentially about the basket, wherein;
the basket is supported by skewer prongs that engage the bottom of the basket lips on opposite sides and the top of the lips is engaged by skewer prongs to provide a firm support for the basket.

- [c11] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 10 wherein:
the sides slop outwardly from the base and include a
plurality of apertures.
- [c12] A cooking rack in accordance with Claim 6 further in-
cluding:
an aluminum foil cover mounted on top of the rack to
create turbo cooking effect to reduce time.